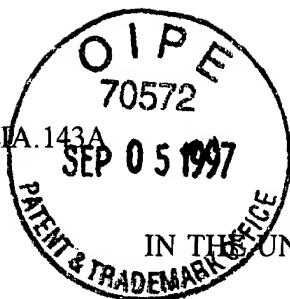


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<p align="center"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th colspan="6">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</th><th>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</th><th>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</th><th>RATE</th><th>ADDITIONAL FEE</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td><td>65 -</td><td>65 =</td><td>0 x</td><td>\$11.00</td><td>\$0.00</td></tr><tr><td>INDEP. CLAIMS</td><td>8 -</td><td>8 =</td><td>0 x</td><td>\$40.00</td><td>\$0.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td><td>\$0.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</td><td>\$0.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1008</p> <p>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p> <p align="right">Dated: 2 September 1997</p> <p align="right"><i>Signature</i></p> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 2 September 1997 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p align="right"><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p align="center">Christopher A. Dayton</p><p align="center">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div> <p>CC:</p>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	65 -	65 =	0 x	\$11.00	\$0.00	INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0 x	\$40.00	\$0.00	Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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Dear Sir:

Claims 1-65 are currently pending in the above-identified patent application. The claims generally relate to compounds and compositions for regulation of the immune system, their use and their formation.

In a requirement for restriction dated 1 August 1997, it is alleged that the claims, as presently written, are directed to several inventions. As set forth in the subject Official Action, Group I (claims 1-11, 22-29) is drawn to an Fc receptor ligand and immunosuppressive factor fusion, classified in class 514, subclass 12. The claims of Group II (claims 12-21), are held to be directed to recombinant methods of making immunomodulating compounds classified in class 435, subclass 69.6. Group III (claims 30-38) is held to comprise claims directed to methods for